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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Amendment is in response to the Examiner's non-Final Rejection of claims 1-6, all of the claims in the above identified application, dated June 5, 2006. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the as-claimed invention in view of the following remarks.